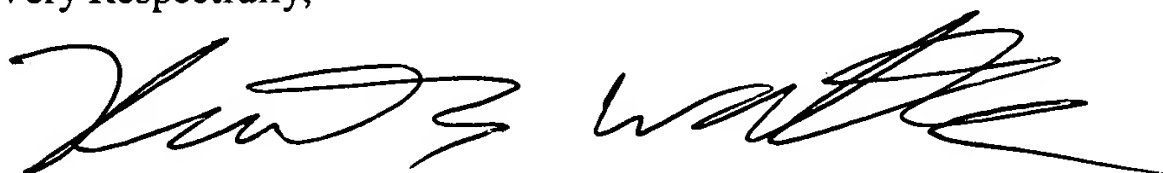


**Remarks**

1. The Applicant believes that the Office Action Summary mailed 04/09/2004 is in error in that item 4 (Disposition of Claims) does not fully address all claims as required in MPEP 707. Specifically, the withdrawn claims 1-9 and 14-16 are not addressed.
2. The Applicant further believes the "Notice of Non-compliant Amendment" mailed 07/23/2004 was in error in that it did not identify the failure to list full text for withdrawn claims 14-16.
3. The Applicant submits that the filing date on line 1 of the first paragraph of the "Failure to Acceptably Respond the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" is in error. It appears that it was reversed from what is called the mailing date of the "prior Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" listed in line 2. The mailing date of the "prior Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment )" is incorrectly listed as 8/23/04. The correct mailing date is 7/23/2004.
4. The Applicant submits that this response is fully compliant with the "Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed 9/03/2004, and requests a phone call at the number listed below if the Examiner finds otherwise so that this application can proceed without further delay.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken S. Watkins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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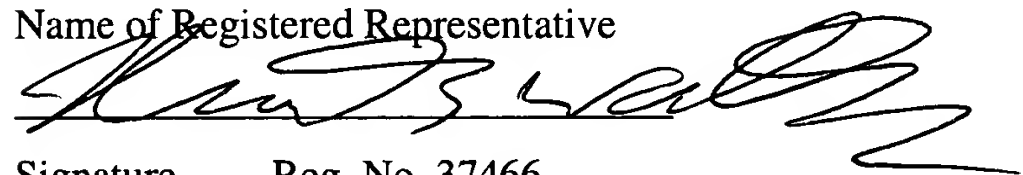
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